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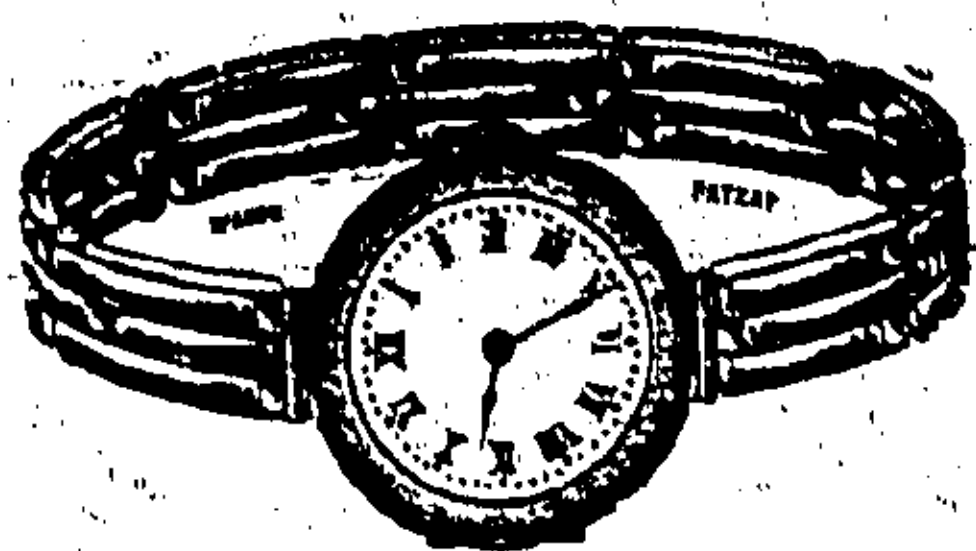
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—Life & Annuity Funds £1,128,160

—Sinking Fund Account £85,671

—£2,561,269

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NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company

will be held at the Office of the General

Agents, Pedder Street, on MONDAY,

the 30th March at 11 A.M. for the purpose

of receiving the Report and Statement for

the year ending 31st December, 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 17th to

30th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, March 10, 1914.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, March 10, 1914.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING

OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company

will be held at the Office of the Company,

2 Queen's Building, Connaught Road,

Hongkong, on MONDAY, 30th MARCH,

at 12 o'clock (noon) for the purpose of

receiving the Report of the Directors and

Statement of Accounts for 31st December,

1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 23rd to

30th March, 1914, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

GEO. A. CALDWELL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 18, 1914.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE 30th ORDINARY ANNUAL

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the

above Company will be held at the Office

of the General Managers at 13 noon on

MONDAY 30th April for the purpose of

receiving the Report of the Directors and

Statement of Accounts for 31st December,

1913 and the Report of the General

Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 23rd to

30th March, 1914, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, March 24, 1914.



HONOURS TO WOMEN.

SHALL GREAT SERVICES BE THEIR OWN REWARD?

New Order Proposed.

Distinguished women are discussing the question whether an honours list should be instituted to reward the great services rendered to the nation by some of their sex, and the heroic lives or sacrifices of others. Such names as Elizabeth Fry, Florence Nightingale, Nurse Lillie (who died in the Boer War), Miss Agnes Weston, Miss Ada Leigh, Miss Buss, Miss Worthington, Miss Beale, and Miss Harriet Martineau provide the text.

Few national memorials record the deeds of noble women; no roll of honour formally preserves their memory. Shall women scorn the tangible recognition so freely given to men, or shall they find their own reward alone in the noble consciousness of merit? That is the question to be debated. A woman's order, to be called "The Order of Queen Mary," is suggested by "The Gentlewoman," which has begun a symposium on the subject of peculiar interest.

According to the first published pages of the opinions, the argument is by no means one-sided. There is much that is forcible and cogent to be said for and against. The Viscountess Folke believes that "now women's work is so extensive and far-reaching, and of such real use to the State," some Order should be available. The Countess of Pezora Gleichen, the royal sculptor, shares the opinion, and the Lady St. Helier believes the proposal will be gratefully received by the women of England.

Why "women's services should never receive royal or public recognition," is criticised by the Lady Henry Somerset as "surely one of those anomalies which must end." The Lady Robert Cecil is "in a great hurry" to see it. The Lady Farrer thinks honours should be bestowed as freely on women as on men. Lady Judd proposes a Royal Order of Merit, and Lady Hay Currie an equivalent to the Victoria Cross.

Viscountess Folke Beaumont knows many women with names more worthy of honour than those which have filled the recent honours' lists. On this affirmative side, too, are the Countess of Mayo, the Countess of Gainsborough, the Viscountess of Gainsborough, the Lady Swaythling, the Lady Cretney Lytton, Lady Harcourt, Mrs. Humphry Ward, Mrs. Cadbury, the Lady Boston, the Lady Algernon Gordon-Lennox (who thinks a "hall mark" would be an incentive to achievement), Lady Brocklehurst, the Lady Armstrong, the Lady Emmott, the Lady Helen Forbes, the Lady Alice E. Poljanke (who would seem to see women standing on such a list as this New Year Honours, however), Lady Grove, and Lady Pearce-Edgworth.

But on the negative side the Countess of Selbourne views honours as "rather an absurd institution" for which no man or woman ought to reach. "If useful offices were opened to women who would be quite content to have the titles and bits of ribbon to the men."

Telegraphic news has reached the East of the death at Portsmouth, England, of Mr. Alfred J. Lee, a Chinese sailor of the Chinese Maritime Customs. The deceased, who was well-known in most of the China coast ports, joined the Customs service in 1876—37 years ago. He was about 55 years of age and leaves a family in Shanghai for whom much sympathy will be felt. In October, 1910, he was appointed Chief Appraiser in Shanghai, and in April of last year he went home on six months' leave of absence. On his return in October he was transferred to Swatow, where he became ill with cancer of the throat, and on the advice of his medical attendant, the Shanghai Mercury says, returned home for treatment. His condition was so critical, however, that he gradually became worse and died.

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More emphatic yet, on the negative, is the Countess of Warwick, who sees in any order or honour "conferred through the tolerance of an entirely male body of opinion" a concession unworthy of women's acceptance.

The Countess of Glasgow does not believe that the noblest and best of our women desire a formal honour; the Countess Roberts is directly out of sympathy; the Countess of Beatrix and the Countess Mount Cashell consider the proposal undesirable. The Viscountess Hawarden fears the title "would be conferred by men, and would invariably be given to only young and pretty women," and advises her sex "to lie low for a bit, to regain the respect of the sex that must have the rule over them."

"It has so long been woman's privilege to work and give of her best without thought of reward that I see no reason for any change," says the Lady Glenconner, and the Lady De Lisle and Dudley echoes the sentiment. The Lady Constance Emmott caustically remarks that "possibly the time has come when the greatest distinction our Sovereign can confer will be to create commoners from the list of Peers."

LITERARY NOTES.

Methuen and Co.'s Latest Publications.

Mr. Max Pemberton's new novel "Two Women" deals with the silent and the eloquent temperaments in women. The plot itself deals with the adventures of a soldier in Germany at the time of the spy mania, and of a man sentenced to ten years in a German fortress.

A new novel by Miss Agnes Jacob, entitled "The Fruits of the Morrow" has just been published. The story shows the consequences of a man's and a woman's conduct in the past and how it affects the lives of their two sons.

A new book by Miss Mary Hall entitled "A Woman in the Antipodes" is announced. Miss Hall is the enterprising traveller who accomplished the trek from the Cape to Cairo described in her previous book "A Woman's Trek." To her latest volume she records her impressions during journeys through the outlying portions of the British Empire.

The author of a book on "Golf," a translation of which Messrs. Methuen published on March 12th, is Arnold Masey, the famous French golfer. The book is intended primarily for learners, but it embraces not a few hints which the more advanced golfer may lay to heart.

"Barbaric Sleep," by Robert Hichens, has been added to Messrs. Methuen's series of two-shilling novels on March 12th.

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TO THE OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and VENTILATION BYE-LAWS (as amended), every Domestic Building or part of such Buildings within the WESTERN Division of the City of Victoria, occupied by members of more than one family, except those within the European Reservation or those parts of a Domestic Building used as a Shop, Office or Godown, must be CLEANED and LIMEWASHED THROUGHOUT by the owners during the months of February and March.

N.B.—The word "Throughout" used in this Notice means that the House should be limewashed in respect of all the Walls of each Room, all Cupboards, Partitions, Stair Castings and Stair Linings, all Ceilings and the Underneath of Roof in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters and inclusive of Verandahs.

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The Western Division of the City lies to the West of Tank Lane and Cleverly Street.

K. W. HAMILTON, Secretary.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1914.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH DRAWING OF

SIXTY-FIVE DEBENTURES of the

HONGKONG CLUB (1896 issue \$100 each)

was held in the Club House on TUESDAY,

the 24th March, 1914, when the following

Debentures were drawn for Redemption:

15	430	694	1044	1510
35	435	720	1045	1817
44	459	754	1110	1705
96	477	785	1158	1754
130	489	855	1147	1829
164	508	872	1256	1846
258	539	880	1276	1862
334	561	939	1386	1881
340	577	948	1387	1801
381	683	969	1443	1942
392	635	977	1488	1964
399	657	985	1516	1975
423	689	1026	1508	1992

and will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1914, in exchange for surrender of same.

By Order,

JAMES CRAIK, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 24, 1914.

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AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mrs. O'NEILL, to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,
the 27th March, 1914, at 11 a.m., at No. 3, Knutsford Terrace, Top Flat, Kowloon.

ONE "VICTROLA" HORNLESS GRAMAPHONE,
A Large Number of RECORDS, AND CABINET.

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Hongkong, March 18, 1914. 341

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SATURDAY,
the 28th March, 1914, commencing at 11 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Lee House Street.

SEVERAL CASES CROCKERY AND EARTHEN WARE,
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Miscellaneous Goods and a quantity of Choice Perfumes in small lots.
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Auctioneers.
Hongkong, March 21, 1914. 358

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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TUESDAY,
the 31st March, 1914, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Lee House Street.

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TEAKWOOD—Two Upholstered Drawing Room Suites, Dining Room Suite, Arm chairs and Sofas, Carpets and Rugs, Brass and Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Bureaux, Wardrobes, Washstands, &c., &c.

Blackwood—Dining and Drawing Room Furniture, Upholstered Arm-chairs, Sofas, Carpets and Rugs, Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Bureaux, Wardrobes, Washstands, &c., &c.

Also
Two Pianos, Large Blackwood Screen, and Brackets, Inlaid Blackwood Trays, Blackwood Folding Chairs, Cabinets, Overmantels, Side Table, Desk, a variety of lamps, etc., etc., several pieces of good Chinese Porcelain (to be sold without reserve), 1 Barograph, (New Tantalus, &c.) (Full Particulars from Catalogue.)
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HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, March 10, 1914. 367

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DUEL BETWEEN BROTHERS-IN-LAW.

FATAL END TO A QUARREL.

A duel which took place at Budapest recently and resulted in the death of one of the adversaries, a lieutenant in the army, has aroused much interest, since the published accounts of the affair describe a large part of the blame to the attitude adopted by the local military authorities, telegraphed the Vienna correspondent of "The Times" on February 22.

The combatants were brothers-in-law, and the tragedy is heightened by the fact that neither appears personally to have had the slightest desire to fight. One was a civilian named Babosay, the other a lieutenant named Hajdu, who had recently been attached to the Military Flying Corps. According to the account given by M. Babosay's brother, the affair arose from remarks made about Lieutenant Hajdu by Babosay in the course of a quarrel which the latter had with his wife, who is Lieutenant Hajdu's sister. These remarks having come to Lieutenant Hajdu's ears, he felt that he must place the matter before the officers commanding the garrison at Budapest. He did not wish to challenge his brother-in-law, but feared that if these aspersions on his character became known without his having taken steps to defend his honour the military authorities might judge his case severely. The latter are said to have taken the view that a duel was the only course open to him, and two officers were named to assist him as seconds.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SECONDS.
M. Babosay was much distressed on hearing of this decision, and, having declared to Lieutenant Hajdu's family that the matter was purely a family one, offered to make full apology. Lieutenant Hajdu's seconds, however, insisted on a duel, and agreed with those appointed by M. Babosay that it would be fought with pistols at 50 paces, and if two shots led to no result that it would be continued with cavalry sabres under the severest conditions. M. Babosay appears to have continued his efforts to have the matter settled in a friendly fashion and to have hoped that if he could get the duel postponed his efforts might succeed. His adversary's seconds, however, told him that unless he wished to be considered a coward he must fight at once.

Thursday night, according to the brother's account, M. Babosay passed without sleep, and went next morning to the military riding school, where the duel was to take place, in a highly nervous condition. At the first exchange of shots Lieutenant Hajdu's and, according to some accounts, M. Babosay's pistol missed fire. The second time Lieutenant Hajdu's pistol again missed fire, while M. Babosay, having fired, it is said, without taking aim, shot his adversary in the lung. Lieutenant Hajdu died on the way to the hospital.

In view of the account given by M. Babosay's brother, of which the above is a brief summary, it is felt highly desirable that the military authorities should make a most searching inquiry into the facts of the case, since apart from moral grounds, their alleged action appears in opposition to the efforts which are being made to put a stop to the practice of duelling. The tragic affair at Budapest has led to an Anti-Duelling League petition to the Emperor to use his power to abolish once and for all the "barbaric custom of the duel."

INSPIRED BY FILM.

Dramatic Sequel to the Sack Murder.

POLICE MAKE A "FIND" IN ELLIOT'S BEDSTEAD.

An extraordinary sequel to the Liverpool sack murder was recently revealed. The simple facts are these: The appeal lodged on behalf of Samuel Angell Elliott, who was sentenced to four years' penal servitude for being an accessory after the murder, was recently withdrawn. A day or two previously the police made a raid upon Elliott's home. But the allegation that a discovery made in Elliott's bed in the house had led to the decision to withdraw the appeal has no definite corroboration.

FORGOTTEN ENTRANCE.
At a time when Mrs. Elliott, the lad's mother, happened to be alone in her home at Windermere, Liverpool, a Detective Superintendent Duckworth, who had charge of the murder case, accompanied by two other detectives, paid the house a visit and forced an entrance with a spade.

On the night Miss Bradfield's body was discovered young Elliott was arrested in his bed at the house, and it was to his bedroom that the police made their way last week.

The room was searched without result, until one of the detectives had a brilliant inspiration. He remembered having seen, a few weeks previously, a dramatic picture in a Liverpool cinema theatre, in which the hollow space inside the post of a bedstead was used by a thief to conceal some stolen pearls.

At his suggestion Elliott's bedstead was promptly dismantled, and there, sure enough, in the hollow beneath one of the brass knobs, the police found the object of their quest—a small box containing two pounds in gold.

SID ELLIOT GETS THE FINE, TOO!
Whether Elliott had, like the detective, seen the cinema film in question, or whether this novel hiding-place was actually his own idea, is not known.

It may be recalled that one of the chief pleas urged on behalf of Elliott during his trial at Liverpool, Annes was that no property belonging to Miss Bradfield was found in his possession.

A "Daily News" correspondent was informed that the police really believe the presence of the money hidden in the bedpost was entirely unknown to Elliott.

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General Memoranda.

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8 p.m.—On 1st and Cambridge Dinner at Hongkong Hotel.
Serg. Mess. H.K.V.C., Dinner at Volunteer Headquarters.

SUNDAY, March 29—
J.A.M.—Excursion to Macao.

MONDAY, March 30—
11 a.m.—China Sugar Refining Co.'s Meeting.

11.15 a.m.—Luzon Sugar Refining Co.'s Meeting.

Noon.—H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co.'s Meeting.

3 p.m.—Sale of Crown Land at P.W.D.

TUESDAY, March 31—
Noon.—H.K. Rope Co.'s Meeting.

6.15 p.m.—Hongkong Club General Meeting.

MONDAY, April 6—
Noon.—H.K. Ice Co.'s Meeting.

SATURDAY, April 11—
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The China Mail

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, March 26, 1914.

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KWANGTUNG'S FINANCES.

THE recent orders from Peking in which the Governor-General is instructed to see to it that certain economies are effected, especially in regard to military expenditure, have called forth a serious reply both from H.E. Lung himself and also from other persons who think they are authorised to express their opinion. An official reply has been sent to Peking, in which it is stated in no many words that the income is such that nothing very material in the way of improvement can be hoped for at present, especially while the condition of the province is as it is. It seems from the data we have before us that, excepting the Imperial Customs revenue, as well as the Salt Monopoly, which, of course, are sent on to the capital, the income of the province is present is about thirteen million dollars. Of this sum about ten or more millions are needed to pay the military, so that a comparatively small amount remains over to meet the claims of civil Government. The fact most clear is that of the local revenue the far larger part goes to pay certain soldiers. In regard to economy, it is pointed out that if very drastic measures were adopted in the civil government, it might be possible to save a few hundred dollars a year; but this could be effected only by giving two posts to one man, and expecting one man to do the work of two. For example if something like this were attempted, then the new law courts would have to be closed, and the handling of prisoners would have to be taken over by the district magistrates, who would deal with those brought before them as was done under the late dynasty. This, it is averred, would be unfortunate, for the work that would fall into the hands of individual officials would be too much for them, and it would not be well done. But both H.E. Lung and the native press are of the opinion that no economy would affect things much which did not deal with the army, this being the "Slough of Despond" which swallows up everything that is thrown into it. Some attempts have already been made to lessen expenditure, a few men having been disbanded belonging to certain regiments, and the disposition of certain troops has been rearranged so that there are fewer expensive officers. But after all, these changes have not effected any very serious results. In regard to the general outlook, all parties feel that the situation is very serious. General Lung says bluntly that most of the men who comprise the "People's Army" were robbers and are still robbers at heart. They took up arms in order to get a free pardon, and also to get a living without having to do much work. Further, if these men were disbanded they would immediately return to their old ways, and so as far as there would be one soldier less, there would be one robber more. Therefore, the latter end would be worse than the first. But this is not all. Even if such men could be disbanded, it is impossible to attempt it. Almost every day telegrams come in from some country district asking that troops be sent to suppress brigands and protect towns.

While this condition of things obtains it is impossible to attempt, with any hope of success, to lessen expenditure. Such in brief, is the situation as outlined by H. E. Lung, and his message has been forwarded to Peking. Meanwhile, some sections of the press was somewhat sarcastic on the outlook, and ask "What is going to happen if things are allowed to drift?" It is pointed out that there can be no payments after a time, unless there is an income; and there can be no income unless the people pay the taxes; and if there is no income with which to pay the men, then why bother about disbanding the army, for they will at once disband themselves and do it very effectively. The only thing, then, is that they will turn robbers en masse, and there will be a double burden to lift. Another paper points out a new aspect of the case. It is said that now things are reverting to the old ways of thinking, idolatry is lifting up its head again, and those interested in its resurrection are taking steps to re-establish the old usages. Recently, in a big country village, a subscription book was sent around to raise money to give the idol an outing. A few thousand dollars were easily got together, and there was no pressure, except the pressure of public opinion. But the money was easily forthcoming. The people have the money, and they could well afford to pay more for the upkeep of the Government if they would, but there is no desire to pay out what they have doubtless because they are dissatisfied with public affairs since the Revolution. It is a narrow view in the whole, if the delinquent of the province is as those responsible have represented it, things are far and away dead, there are serious difficulties ahead. The only way out of this is to have a healthy, energetic Government, one that can take the people by the hand and lead them out of their present state of stagnation.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The French Mail of the 24th February was delivered in London on the 25th March.

The band of H.M.S. Minotaur has been engaged to play during dinner at the Peak Hotel on Friday, and at a dance.

Mr. Haselard to-day fined a coolie \$7 for assaulting a woman with a bamboo stick and placed him under a bond of \$100 to keep the peace for 12 months.

Eighteen dollars worth of clothing and \$1,200 in money, belonging to a Chinese cook, was stolen either on Tuesday or Wednesday from No. 121 Wellington Street.

Messrs. Weissman, Ltd., have arranged to provide at the Theatre a refreshment room where ice, and other refreshments may be obtained at the table in the plays. A small music room, in proximity to the dress circle, will be used for the purpose. This innovation, will, doubtless, be much appreciated by theatre-goers.

In the Summary Court this morning Li Fook Hing, a trader living at 12 Bridges Street, sued Chow Fui, trader, of 35c, Wellington Street, to recover \$600 lent upon a promissory note to one L. Ching on August 26, 1913. Mr. C. F. Mason, of Messrs D'Almada and Mason, appeared for the plaintiff, and as defendant did not put in an appearance judgment was given for plaintiff after formal evidence had been taken.

Mr. Thomas Herbert Kershaw, C.M.G., aged 61 years, of 27, Dodington, Whitechurch, Salop, barrister, Registrar of Deeds at Singapore in 1887, and Official Assignee in 1890, and from 1890 to 1903 Legal Adviser to the F.M.S., left estate of the gross value of \$45,110, of which \$30,926 is net personality. He bequeathed—\$100 to Colonel Robert Sandilands F. Walker, Commandant of the Malay States Guides, and \$500 to Alexander Gentile, of Singapore, coroner.

A fascinating list of smells has been given by Sir Ernest Shackleton to the "Daily Graphic"—the "moth eaten" smell of China; the "fruity" smell of Singapore; the "rancid butter" smell of Arabia; the "decaying vegetable" smell of West Africa; the "spicy" smell of Japan; the "wood fire" smell of St. Petersburg; the "careless" smell of Paris; and, best of all, the impression conveyed by Berlin "that even if there were any smells they would be numbered and under police regulation."

The Bandmann Company seem to be dogged by the most persistent bad luck this year, says the "Straits Times" of the 26th inst. They arrived in Singapore with depleted ranks and they now have to depart to-day without Mr. Steve Lopez, their stage mechanic, whose services are invaluable to the produce. He was with a party at the Swimming Club yesterday and slipped whilst diving from the highest stage. Catching his leg on the lower board, the bone snapped just above the ankle, and although Mr. Lopez was taken ashore it will be one week before he will be able to move from the hospital.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Board of Trade notices the appointment of Mr. E. A. M. Williams as correspondent to the Commercial Intelligence Branch of H. M. Board of Trade at Hongkong.

Mr. J. Argyle Robertson has taken over the charge of the F.M.S. Agencies of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. Mr. D. W. Gilmour intends leaving Kuala Lumpur early next month for Home, on furlough.

In error we announced yesterday that Mr. Leo D'Almada had gone home on holiday. As a matter of fact it was Mr. F. X. D'Almada who left on the Katochi Maru, and Mr. Leo D'Almada remains in the Colony.

Mr. R. B. Angus, a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., is visiting Hongkong. He is on a pleasure trip, and has come out via Suez spending some time in Egypt and India. Mr. Angus is an octogenarian.

ASSAULT BY COOLIES.

One of Dr. Fitzwilliams' coolies was charged before Mr. Wood to-day with assaulting a hawk. Evidence was given to the effect that when in Chater Road prisoner, with two other coolies, also in the employ of Dr. Fitzwilliams, took away some of the hawk's oranges and refused to pay. Eventually the did pay but one of them picked up the hawk's basket stick and struck him with it. At the same time he received a cut in the forehead apparently caused by some sharp instrument. He was taken to the Hospital and his release was able to testify only one of the coolies. Mr. Wood imposed a fine of \$20 or a month and awarded the coolie \$5 compensation.

RESCUE MEDICINE MADE.

BUTTER making can now be made in the home, says the "Straits Times." It is a new discovery, and the inventor has been granted a patent for his discovery. The process is simple and the result is a pure butter, free from all impurities and of a superior quality.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC SERVICE.

NO LOCAL CHANGES.

Some weeks ago we reported from the London "Daily Telegraph" a telegram from the Ottawa correspondent of that journal which stated that:

Negotiations are in progress between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Government aiming at the improvement of the Atlantic and Pacific services. The plan involves a greatly increased subsidy, and promises the construction of more and speedier steamships between Vancouver and the Orient.

Mr. R. V. Angus, a director of the C.P.R., who is staying at the Hongkong Hotel, informed a representative of the "China Mail" this afternoon that as his holiday tour has been extended one he is not conversant with the negotiations mentioned, which commenced after he left Canada but what ver their outcome the Pacific service is not likely to be affected. With the addition of the two fine Empress ships, the Russia and Asia, the Far Eastern service now meets every requirement, and it is not probable that any further step will be taken for the present either in regard to further the extension of the fleet or the acceleration of the service.

The Atlantic service, on the other hand, is being improved. One ship has been built and is already on the water and another is on the stocks. Mr. Angus added that the company has felt for a long time that the present subsidy is inadequate, and has been pressing for an increase.

THE RT. HON. COL. SEELY.

Lt. Colonel, the Rt. Hon. John Edward Bernard Seely who has just resigned from the position of Secretary for War, was admitted to the Privy Council in 1909. He secured the D.S.O. in 1900 for gallantry in South Africa being attached to the Imperial Yeomanry in 1900 and 1901. He was mentioned in dispatches, and was awarded the Queen's medal and five clasps. He has represented the Division on Derby, in the House of Commons as a Liberal since 1911. From 1903 to 1910 he represented the Abercromby Division, Liverpool. He is a son-in-law of Col. the Hon. Sir H.G.S. O'Brien, being married nine years ago. His wife died a few months ago. Two years later, he was called to the Bar (Inner Temple). He formerly commanded the Hampshire Carabiniers. He was the recipient of a gold medal for life saving at sea in 1891 presented to him by the French Government. In Parliament his promotion was rapid. He was one of the most successful ministers in the Cabinet, and was appointed Under Secretary for the Colonies in 1908. He held the position two years when he was transferred to the War Office holding the position of Under Secretary of State for War. His brother, Mr. C. H. Seely, stood for Lincoln from 1890 to 1906 as a Unionist Liberal. Col. Seely is 40 years of age.

A CHANGE OF SOLICITOR.

In the Summary Court this morning before the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Gompertz) was set down for hearing an action brought by Hung Lim Sheung against Sui Yuen and Tan Fing Woon the claim being for \$200 damages and interest on two promissory notes dated October 4.

Mr. Dixon, of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist was for the plaintiff and Mr. Crowther Smith for the defendants.

Mr. Smith stated that he filed a notice of change of solicitors for the defence this morning, and as he was only instructed yesterday of noon and was relying upon some witnesses from Canton, who were not present, he applied for an adjournment.

Mr. Dixon opposed this, mentioning that the action came before his Lordship at Chambers, when Mr. Raywood represented defendants, and judgment was given for plaintiff. Subsequently a rehearing was granted and the case fixed for to-day to enable the witnesses from Canton to attend.

ALLEGED ILLEGAL SELLING OF GUNPOWDER.

Mr. Haselard to-day fined Wednesday 11 a.m. for the hearing of charges against two Chinese for selling gunpowder without a license.

Inspector Dymond, prosecuting, said that two samples of dynamite and fuse were brought to him by the police informant and yesterday it was arranged that the informant should go to Green Island with the defendant to purchase some dynamite and detonators. Four boxes were bought and \$160 handed over in payment. On the way home the police boarded the boat and found the money under the seat. Bail was fixed at \$1,000 each.

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The following eleven will represent the Civil Service versus Kowloon on Saturday the 28th inst. at 2 p.m. on the Valley ground.—R. E. O. Bird, Hutchinson, Red, Brown, Sutherland, Sayer, Biden, Foster Salt, Barlow and Hamilton.

HONGKONG C. O. S. TEN NINE.

The following team will represent the Hongkong C. O. against the Navy in the Triangular League on Saturday 28th March on the club ground, play to commence at 2 p.m.: R. Hancock, (captain) R. N. Anderson, C. C. Clarke, D. R. Donnelly, R. Kennedy, M. M. Mays, S. S. Moore, T. E. Pearce, R. A. Stokes, R. P. Thurstield and B. L. D. Woodhouse.

HOCKEY.

NOMADS v. HAMPSHIRE.

The following team has been selected to represent "The Nomads" Hockey Club in their match against H.M.S. Hampshire to-day on the Naval Ground, Happy Valley! Bully off 5.15 p.m. sharp.—G. Leco, H. Goldenberg, A. Goldenberg, Fletcher, P. H. Jones, J. L. Goldenberg, J. Channuth, L. E. Bragg, R. C. Carvalho, J. V. Bragg, and J. Chaw. Reserve, S. Jex.

YACHTING.

R.H.K.Y.C. Commodore's Cup 1914.

The race for these cups will be sailed on Saturday 28th March, starting from the Club House at 9 a.m. sharp, first gun at 1.55 p.m. The course is No. 14.—Rock about 1 mile S.W. of Bauhinia (port), distance 14.8 miles. Time limit: 6.30 p.m. Two Prizes: One for the first boat in each class (Handicap and One Design) in correct finishing order. The Handicap is as follows:—

Dione	.....	Scor.
La Linda	.....	do 3
Lily	.....	do 5
Violet	.....	do 6
Kathleen	.....	do 9
Colleen	.....	do 10
Dorothy	.....	do 10
Aysha	.....	do 10

Halcyon
Atlas
Boris
Alannah
Daphne
Joyce

LAWN TENNIS.

HONGKONG C.C. TOURNAMENT.

Following is the result of the draw for the first round in the mixed doubles handicap:—
L. N. Murphy and Miss Waller (sec. 5/8).
O. E. H. Beavis and Miss Leach (sec. 5/8).
Major S. Palmer and Mrs. Forsyth (sec. 4/8) v. R. D. Stewart and Mrs. Mainland (sec. 2/8).

G. Hastings and Mrs. Potter (sec. 3/8) v. F. Beverington and Mrs. Flarrey (sec. 15/1).
J. B. Penman and Mrs. Penman (sec. 15/1) v. R. L. D. Woodhouse and Mrs. Malcolmson (sec. 5/8).

H. A. Nisbet and Mrs. Gedgo (sec. 15/1) v. J. Bouch and Mrs. McMunn (sec. 15/1).
C. Willson and Mrs. Moxon (sec. 3/8) v. Major Bowen and Mrs. Cooper Hunt (sec. 15/3).

The following have drawn byes: Capt. R. J. Clarke and Mrs. Saunders (sec. 15/1), A. B. Cinton and Mrs. Thompson (sec. 2/8), R. Hancock and Mrs. Beavis (sec. 1/8), P. R. M. Collins and Miss Robertson (sec. 5/8), J. B. Wood and Mrs. Turnbull (sec. 15/1), H. Humphreys and Mrs. Armstrong (sec. 1/8), P. H. Holyoak and Mrs. F. D. Watson (sec. 15/3), F. Mainland and Mrs. Giles (sec. 5/8), A. H. T. men and Mrs. Tomes (sec. 15/3), H. R. Phelps and Mrs. Nisbet (sec. 15/1).

The first and second rounds are to be played off by April 11 and the third round by April 18.

Doubles Handicap. In the doubles handicap last evening F. Mainland and H. A. Nisbet (sec. 30) defeated R. O. Hutchinson and T. H. King (sec. 1/8, 8-6, 6-1).

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

Athletic Sports.

It is proposed to hold the V.R.C. annual athletic meeting on Saturday, 18th April, on the Hongkong Football Club's ground.

The events are as under:—
1.—Long Jump.
2.—High Jump.
3.—120 yards Flat Race. (Handicap).
4.—Boys' Race, 100 yards. (Handicap). Open to boys between the ages of 6 and 10.
5.—220 yards Flat Race. (Handicap).
6.—Girls' Race, 80 yards. (Handicap). Open to girls between the ages of 6 and 10.
7.—Bicycle Race, 2 miles. (Handicap). Start in saddle.
8.—100 yards Flat Race. (Challenge Cup).
9.—220 yards Flat Race. (Open to sailors, soldiers and police).
10.—220 yards. (Handicap). Confined to members of V.R.C. Club only.
11.—Bicycle Race, 5 miles. (Handicap). Start in saddle.
12.—Half-mile Flat Race. (Handicap).
13.—Girls' Race, 100 yards. (Handicap). Open to girls between the ages of 10 and 15.
14.—Tug-of-War—8 men a side—open to officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Navy, Army Volunteers, and European police.
15.—440 yards Flat Race. (Challenge Cup).
16.—Boys' Race, 440 yards. (Handicap). Open to boys between the ages of 10 and 15.

and 11 who have not been placed. Start in saddle.
18.—One Mile Flat Race. (Handicap).
19.—Consolation Race.
20.—440 yards Relay Race. Teams of six a side. Open to native regiments of the Colony.

Entries close on Saturday, 11th April, at 6 p.m., and entry forms are obtainable from the Steward, Victoria Recreation Club.

HONGKONG RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP.

A meeting of representatives of the majority of the Hongkong rifle teams was held on Tuesday morning, at which it was decided to arrange a competition as an early date for the Hongkong Rifle Championship, the competition to be under Rules, 1913, King's Arms Stage. Other details, such as prizes for highest marks for open sights, and target and other matters, will be considered at a future meeting. A further meeting will be held on Friday next to decide the date of the competition.

\$22,300 MISSING.

BRITISH FIRM'S SHROFFS DISAPPEARANCE.

The shroff of Messrs. Bradley and Co. is alleged to have relieved the firm of \$22,310, and absconded.

Mr. John Phummer, Messrs. Bradley's manager, reported the theft to the police last night, and it is probable that by now the shroff has got clear away. The alleged theft is believed to have been perpetrated between the hours of 8 p.m. on Monday and 9 a.m. on Tuesday, the amount in notes being extracted from the Company's safe, to which the shroff had access.

On Tuesday morning when the men failed to put in an appearance inquiries were made but he could not be located.

The safe was tested and found secure and it was decided to open it that evening though kept at his private house, could not be found. The missing iron safe was burst open, when it was discovered that its contents had been stolen.

The firm is fully insured and consequently loses nothing.

WEDDING AT THE CATHEDRAL.

Kerfoot-Gaskell.

At the Cathedral yesterday the marriage was solemnized of Mr. James Kerfoot, manager of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co.'s Shanghai Cotton Mills, to Miss Elizabeth Gaskell, youngest daughter of Mr. Isaac Gaskell, of Soles, England.

The officiating clergyman was the Rev. V. H. Copley-Moyle (Chaplain). The bride was given away by the Hon. Mr. David Landau, and Mrs. Baily, sister of the bridegroom, was bride-maid; Mr. Charles Boswick was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the Hon. Mr. David Landau at East Point, among the guests being Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Leife, Mr. and Mrs. Rodger, Mr. and Mrs. Baily, Mr. and Mrs. Harrop, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. L. Warrenner, and Messrs. F. C. Hall, W. S. Dupree, B. D. F. Reith, and

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE ULSTER CRISIS.

FACTS REGARDING THE OFFICERS' RESIGNATIONS.

SECRETARY FOR WAR RESIGNS.

LONDON, March 24.

An Absurd Report.

The Conservative papers are full of details of a "plot" on the part of Mr. Winston Churchill and Colonel Seely to coerce Ulster. They allege that the First Lord and the Secretary of State for War ordered a secret and rapid movement of troops in combination with warships with a view to surprising and disarming the Volunteers, profiting by the outbreaks following to arrest the leaders and crush the Volunteers. They assert that the coup was modelled after General Sir Louis Botha's method in South Africa.

London Press Views.

While the *Daily Chronicle* avers that General Gough rejoined unconditionally, the *Daily News* says that it is most important that the nation should know the conditions on which General Gough returned.

The *Times* says that General Gough received a written assurance from the Government that the troops would not be used to coerce Ulster.

The *Daily Mail* says that General Gough telegraphed to the 16th Lancers that all the officers who had resigned would be reinstated without loss of prestige.

The *Morning Post* states that high officers at the War Office and throughout the Army threatened to resign if General Gough and his comrades were punished, and adds that Staff resignations are still probable.

All the Conservative papers declare that General Sir Arthur Paget was made a scapegoat, and hint at the possibility of his resignation.

Mob Row in Belfast.

There was a faction row in Belfast on Tuesday night. Stones were thrown and revolvers were fired, but the police promptly quelled the disturbance. A number were injured—mostly women—and four arrests were made.

The Government's Supporters.

The Liberals are very angry at the Government's supposed yielding to the officers, and are dissatisfied with the Government's promise of a full statement to day, as they expected an immediate explanation as to the assurances given to General Gough and his comrades.

The opinion in the Lobby, where the excitement was greater on Tuesday evening than even in the most acute stage of the Parliament Act crisis, is that the Government is threatened with wide-spread revolt.

Wild Talk.

The feelings of the Liberals were evidenced by the tumultuous cheering of a remark by Mr. John Ward (a Labour Member) that the question at issue was whether the people are to make laws absolutely without interference either from the King or the Army. Addressing the Opposition he exclaimed: "If you want to force my class to fight you to-morrow, we Trade Unionists must now consider the establishing of a military organisation."

No Distraction From The Army.

Mr. Beck (Liberal) said many Liberals would rather resign and take the issue to the country immediately than let the House of Commons be dictated to by the officers of the Army.

More Wild Talk.

Mr. Thomas (Labour) pointed out that the Government had no intention of taking advantage of the crisis to establish a military organisation.

The Part The King Mayed.

The Liberal papers give prominence to the speeches of Messrs. Ward and Thomas and describe them as making a turning-point in the social history of the country. They also declare the cheering of Mr. Ward's reference to the King to have been unprecedented in the House. There were shouts of "Buckingham Palace" when Mr. Beck referred to officers calling at the War Office.

The *Daily News* demands to know the part played by the King during these last few days; also what Lord Roberts and the Archbishop of Canterbury had been doing.

The *Daily Citizen* (the Labour organ) openly accuses the King of interfering for months past, and says the Court has been a Conservative committee presided over by Lady Londonderry.

LONDON, March 26.

A Conference And A Cabinet Meeting.

Mr. Churchill and Colonel Seely conferred with Mr. Asquith, after which a full Cabinet meeting was held.

Lord Stamfordham Summoned.

After a prolonged meeting of the Cabinet, Mr. Asquith summoned Lord Stamfordham, the King's Private Secretary.

Reports of Resignations.

Everywhere there are reports of the resignations of certain ministers. After sitting for an hour, the Cabinet summoned General French.

Correspondence Relative To Officers' Resignations.

A White Paper, issued yesterday, contains correspondence of recent events in Ireland. It begins with a memorandum by Col. Seely, Secretary of State for War, regarding an interview he had on December 16 with the General and Officers commanding. He says that he made a statement to them regarding their duty as soldiers; and when the possibility of resignations was brought up, he finally said that he would hold each of them responsible to see that there was no conduct subversive of discipline. Such conduct would be dealt with under the King's Regulations. General Paget reported to the Office at midnight on March 20 that Brigadier-General Gough and 57 officers of cavalry preferred to accept dismissal if ordered North.

Colonel Seely replied immediately authorising General Paget to suspend any senior officers who resigned or otherwise disputed his authority. Colonel Seely also ordered General Gough and others to report themselves forthwith at the War Office, and directed that they be relieved of their command as officers were being sent to take over their positions. Resignations of all officers should be refused.

Finally, a letter from the War Office to General Gough said that the Army Council were satisfied that the incident connected with the resignations was due to misunderstanding. The Government must retain the right to use the Forces in Ireland as elsewhere to maintain law and order and to support the Civil power in the ordinary execution of its duty, but the Government had no intention of taking advantage of this right to establish a military organisation.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

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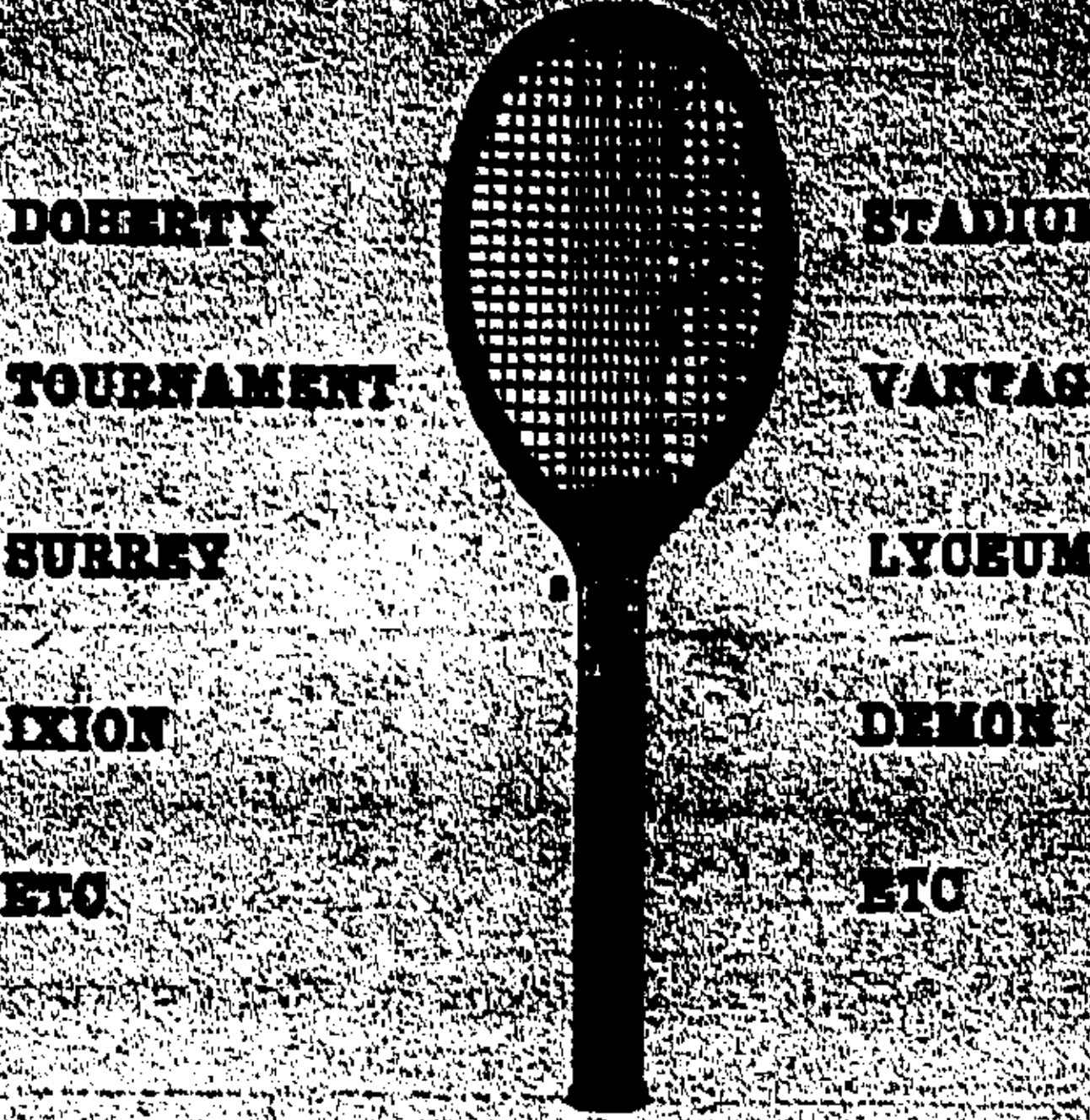
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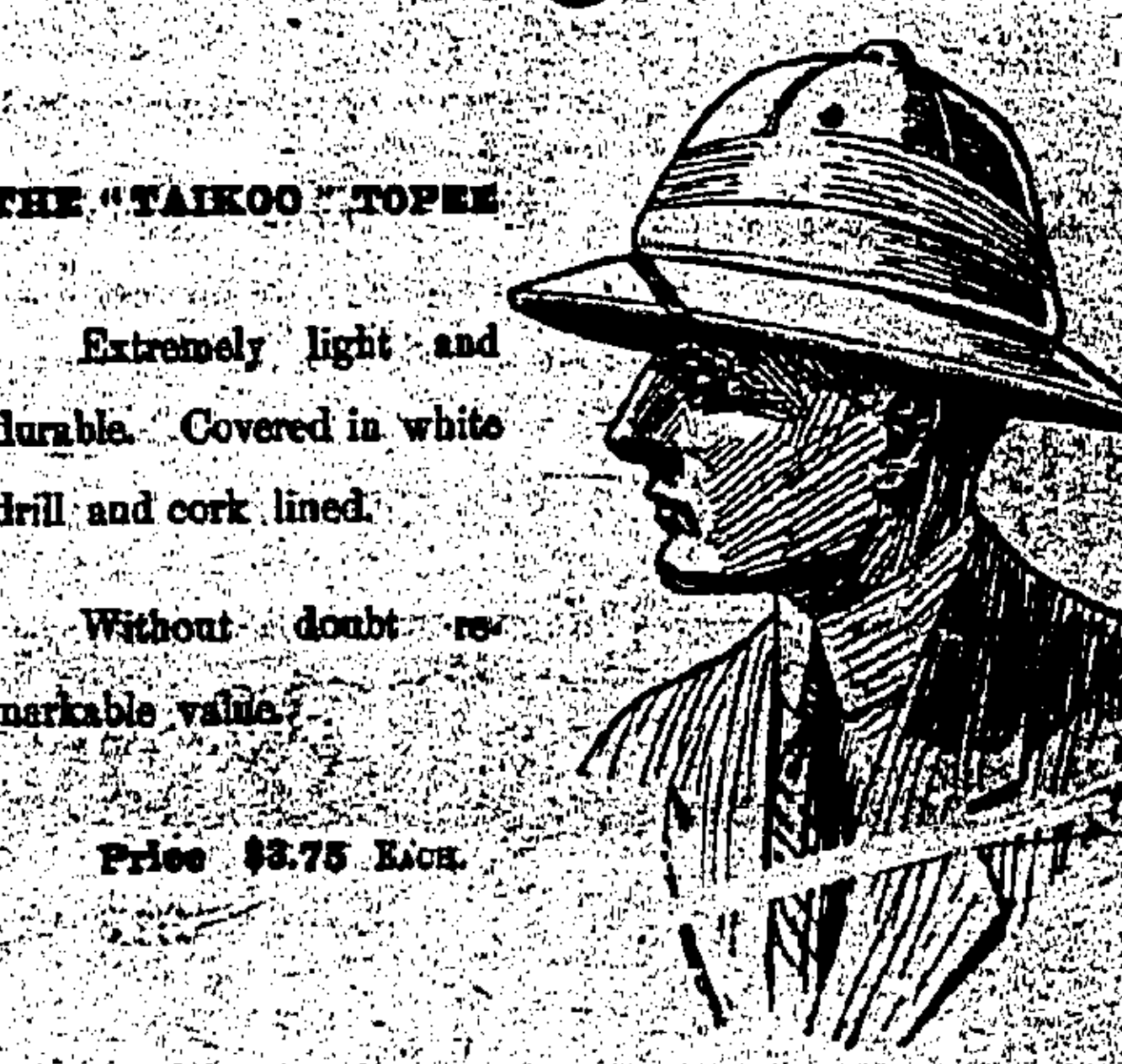


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March 10, Bengon, Brigravia, Annam, Den of Crombie, Lethia, Uckermark.

March 13, Gienurra, Japan, Montebellini, Peler, Peren, Princess Alra, Tranquebar, Esmond Ouda, Uruia, Richers.

March 17, Benavara, Brazilia, Gailay, China, Helena, Indrani, A. A. Maria, Nippon, Nyanza, Prussian, Paul Leal.

March 20, Agamemnon, Andalusia, Odeha, Seroll, Annam, Sunda, Delta, Mayday.

March 24, Himalaya, Nippon, Aitmar, Norderney, Yangtze, Russian, Bremen.

ARRIVAL FROM CHINA.

March 24, Bokenia, Kufu.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The T. K. K. s.s. Nippon Maru, with the American Mail, which sailed from San Francisco on the 27th February, is expected to arrive at this port via Honolulu, Japan, Port and Shanghai, on Friday, the 27th March between 2 and 4 p.m.

The N. D. L. s.s. Prinzess Alice carrying the German Mail with dates from Berlin of the 4th March, left Colombo on Sunday, the 22nd March, p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 2nd April.

The P. M. S. S. Co. s.s. Mongolia carrying the mails from the United States left Yokohama on Tuesday, the 24th March, at noon, and is scheduled to arrive here on the 4th April.

The C. P. R. Co. s.s. R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Vancouver on the 20th March, a.m.

The U. P. R. Co. s.s. R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Yokohama between 2 and 4 p.m. on the 14th March.

The E. & A. s.s. Aldenham left Sydney for this port via Queensland Ports, and Manila, on the 11th March, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 4th April.

The J. C. S. N. Co., Ltd. s.s. Loral left Calcutta on the 19th March, and is due here on the 4th April.

The Shire Line, Ltd. s.s. Merionethshire left Vancouver on the 2nd March, is due here on the 7th April.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Kaga Maru (European Line) left London for this port via points on the 28th February, and is expected here on the 8th April.

The East Asiatic Co. Ltd. s.s. Cathay left Port Said on Tuesday, the 17th March, and may be expected here on or about the 14th April.

The Mogul Line s.s. Montrose left United Kingdom for Hongkong via Straits on the 23rd March, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 7th May.

The A. S. S. Co. s.s. Indrani passed the Suez Canal on the 17th March, for Hongkong direct.

Latest Arrivals.

The C. P. R. Co. s.s. R.M.S. Empress of India with the Canadian Mail, arrived at Shanghai at 10 a.m. on the 25th March, and left at 6 p.m. on the same day, due to arrive at Hongkong at 6 a.m. on the 28th March.

The C. P. R. Co. s.s. R.M.S. Empress of Australia arrived at Nagasaki at 10 p.m. on the 24th March, and left at 8 a.m. on the 25th March, due to arrive at Kobe at 7 a.m. on the 26th March.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, March 26, 1914.

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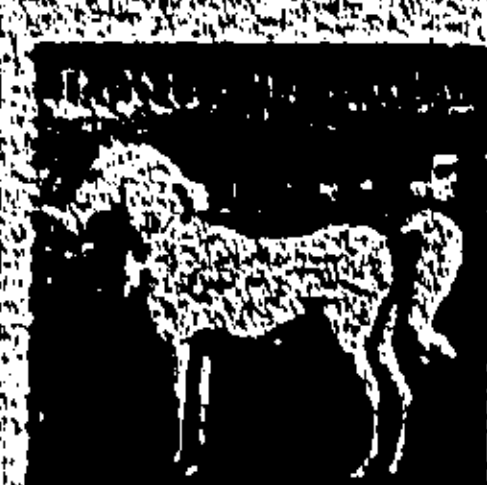
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THE HONGKONG SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC SPORTS will be held on the Jockey Club on MONDAY, April 20th, commencing at 12 noon. Entries close on April 1st and Herts will be run on the race-course on WEDNESDAY, April 15th.

Usual races for Old Boys. Entrance Free 50 cents.

J. SMITH, W. B. VIVEASH, Hon. Secretary.

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Chinese Registered Correspondence will be delivered on a signature only. The Club on a list of signatories will be open daily from 7 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. on week days and from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. on Saturdays and Holidays for the transaction of postal business; e.g. sale of stamps, registration etc. Direct mails to Canton are made up at this office.

Mails will close for—

HAIPHONG & PANGHAI.

Per Sanchang, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 27th Mar.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

Per Hsiaoan, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the 27th Mar.

JAPAN VIA KOBE.

Per Onang, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 27th Mar.

*STRAITS & *BURNAB.

Per Jangna, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 27th Mar.

STRAITS, *CEYLON & *INDIA Via *BOMBAY.

Per Rangon Maru, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 27th Mar.

*SHANGHAI & *NORTH CHINA.

Per Jangna, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 27th Mar.

STRAITS.

Per Ambrus, at noon, on Friday, the 27th Mar.

*STRAITS & *INDIA Via CALCUTTA.

Per Jangna, at 2 p.m., on Friday, the 27th Mar.

BANGKOK.

Per Jangna, at 4 p.m., on Friday, the 27th Mar.

SWATOW, *SHANGHAI & *NORTH CHINA.

Per Kwangong, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 27th Mar.

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Per Jangna, at 8 a.m., on Saturday, the 28th Mar.

JAPAN VIA KOBE.

Per Jangna Maru, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 28th Mar.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Per Kwangong, at 1 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th Mar.

*WEIHAIWEI, *CHEFOO & *TIENTSIN.

Per Kwangong, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th Mar.

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Per Chean, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th Mar.

[To make connection with the Tsingtao train leaving Shanghai on Thursday, the 2nd April, at 5 p.m.]

SWATOW.

Per Jangna, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 29th Mar.

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Per Jangna Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 29th Mar.

*SHANGHAI & *NORTH CHINA.

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